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The Honorable Margaret Chase Smith
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Smith:

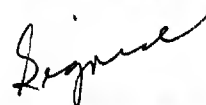
I appreciate your letter of 27 August 1951, enclosing a note to you from [] about his proposal of a Slavic Legion.

This general subject has been under consideration in various quarters and, as you can appreciate, it involves some rather difficult problems. I was impressed with [] keen interest in the subject and the effectiveness of his presentation. As he indicated in his letter to you, we felt that the matter was one for possible study by the recently created Psychological Strategy Board of which Mr. Gordon Gray is the Director, as various government agencies have an interest in it.

In my talk with [] I did not suggest that I knew of any immediate action which would be effected by publicity. However, the political implications of the plan more directly concern the State Department than CIA.

I return herewith [] letter and look forward to the opportunity, sometime at your convenience, to have a talk with you about our work here in the Agency.

Faithfully yours,



Allen W. Dulles

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August 27, 1951

Hon. Allen Dulles, Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Enclosed is a letter from [redacted] about his proposal for an underground movement against the Communist dictator government in the Slavic nations.

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In the absence of hearing favorably from you, I shall not write the originally anticipated column. Will you please return [redacted] letter when you have finished with it.

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Sincerely yours,

Margaret Chase Smith
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WABASH COLLEGE
Crawfordsville, Indiana

24 August 1951

Senator Margaret Chase Smith
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Smith:

Thank you for your letter of 16 August in which you were kind enough to say that you liked my pamphlet "Cold War, Atomic War, or Free Slavic Legion?"

I am flattered by your suggestion that you might like to do a column on the subject for the Chicago Sun-Times. Certainly the American people need to be told that we do not have to commit genocide to overthrow the outlaw Soviet government and liberate potential friends.

I would suggest, however, that before you prepare the column you speak to Mr. Allen Dulles, Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. He too has read my pamphlet, invited me to prepare a supplemental memorandum for consideration by the Psychological Strategy Board, and implied that action on this proposal might be forthcoming.

If for any reason he might feel that publicity at this time would endanger our efforts to give full scale support to the underground movement, I would prefer that his wishes be respected.

Let me conclude by congratulating you on your stand to give back to the Voice of America desperately needed funds. Together with your forthright repudication of smear tactics in politics, this is further evidence that you have a rare brand of courage and morality.

I am speaking for a great many people in my generation when I say that in your stand rests the hope of those who are shocked at the enervating philosophy of neo-socialism and yet find it difficult to give their full allegiance to the Republican Party.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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